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Dear Emil:

It is wonderful news that you will be writing the memoir for the Academy on Stanford Moore. We would be glad to cooperate in every way. Having had such assignments myself, I realize how difficult it is to assemble all essential material.

I have enclosed several excerpts from Stanford's correspondence covering the week or two before he died. And I have enclosed the key excerpt from his will, stating the purpose for the endowment he gave to the University. I hope these will answer the requests in your letter of January 4.

If you need further information, please call me--or Sonya Mirsky, our Librarian, who knew Stanford well and is familiar with his papers--or Rodney Nichols, Executive Vice President here, who also is familiar with the details of Stan's goals in the context of his involvement with the University's support of science.

Thank you for your compliment about the symposium here. We were deeply grateful that you could join us. Despite Stan's protestations, I think he would have blessed our initiative.

Sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

Enclosures